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KOREAN REDS PUT UP STIFF RESISTANCE

Women ordered to front in bid to check UN forces

BRITONS REPEL COUNTER-ATTACK

Tokyo, October 30.

Fanatical North Koreans today throw powerful counter-attacks at United Nations armour and infantry battering at their last mountain defence line in the North-West.

The Communists' defence stiffened along the whole Northern strip as their leaders ordered women into the front lines in a final throw to stem the victorious South Korean, American and British forces.

But the counter-attacks were broken and Allied troops thrust forward slowly into strongly-propped hill defences—going in with bayonets in some places to wipe out the desperate Northerners.

United Nations forces were finding it harder going down the last Communist teeth than at any time since the crossing of the 38th Parallel.

Bitter fighting raged along a line from the Chongju area—where the British Brigade is advancing slowly—30 miles North East to Onjong.

Two Communist regiments attacked from hills near Onjong but were repulsed short of the town. A South Korean spokesman admitted that the Sixth South Korean Division had lost one-third of its effective strength in fighting around Onjong since Thursday.

Other Communists attacked North of Onjong but were also hurled back.

Though this fighting cuts across their main supply route, the South Korean vanguards which hit the Manchurian border near Chosun last week have not pulled back, a Tokyo spokesman said this afternoon.

The British Brigade, which broke the Western end of the defence line yesterday, pushed across the small river East of Chongju today after throwing back a Communist counter-attack.

The Brigade is about 60 road miles from Shinuju, the temporary Communist capital, where Communist leaders have ordered every man and woman into battle.

A spokesman from Shinuju said: "Our Fatherland faces a serious crisis. All North Korean young men are being mobilised for the front line to fight against the enemy."

"North Korean women are also going to the front line," as they

Chinese Red regiment in action

With The 10th Corps,

The American 10th Corps spokesman said tonight: "We have identified a Chinese Communist regiment in combat South of Chosin reservoir."

The spokesman declined to elaborate on the statement, saying the Chinese regiment's number was known but will not be released. He said information indicates an entire Chinese Red regiment is in action.

He declined to comment on Press reports that ROK forces were being attacked by Chinese in strength greater than a single regiment.

This was the first official confirmation of reports during the past week that the Chinese Reds had entered the Korean war.—United Press.

Rok advance on East Coast

On the East coast the South Koreans advanced several miles North of Songin against weaker resistance, General MacArthur announced.

Other South Koreans attacked towards the Fusen reservoir area against stubborn Communist resistance, backed by mortars, artillery and tanks.

An intelligence officer said that the Communists suddenly brought out more tanks and self-propelled guns but there was no indication whether they had come from across the Chinese Communist border or had been saved from the front in the South.

He said that the Communist force which attacked and mauled the United States Marine Force in Kojin, South of Wonsan, over the week-end was believed to be commanded by a general.

They wiped out two Marine outposts on Friday, then attacked again the next day into Kojin itself, capturing a Communist POW before being halted.

The total Communist force was believed to be around 2,000 men. Koreans along the East coast, between Jojo and the 38th Parallel, made many appeals to the United Nations forces for protection recently, the intelligence officer added.

He said that there had been many cases of looting, murder, burning and rape by wandering bands of guerrillas behind the Allied lines.

The major problem was the frequent assassination of newly appointed Civil Government officials in occupied North Korea.

Strong Communist forces, well-armed and determined, were today reported still present in organised formations among the hills of Western North Korea.

At the same time usually reliable sources reported that strong Chinese Communist forces were assembled on the Manchurian side of the frontier. But there were no evidence of any attempt to cross into North Korea.

Although an Eighth Army spokesman declined to comment on the matter, this morning the

Communists forces still remain in North Korea is much greater than was estimated several days ago.

Fierce fighting continues in the Onjong area although an American officer this morning estimated that the situation was now less serious. But First ROK regiment attempting to drive North East from Unsan to Onjong and North West from Unsan to Chongsun-jun were this morning still held up by stubborn Communist formations.

A First Corps spokesman said that the Communists were well entrenched and camouflaged and "would not retreat."

He added: "We have to get them with bayonets." Thousands of Communists were reported between Onjong and Chosun, a town near the Yalu River reached last week by elements of the Sixth ROK Division.

These elements have been ordered to withdraw but the Communists are standing in their path.

Chinese Red divisions

Two Chinese Communist divisions were less than 25 miles from Hamhung today, according to captured North Korean officers and Chinese Communist prisoners.

The South Korean First Corps and United States Marines on the front North of Hamhung braced themselves for the expected attack to implement orders which the Chinese prisoners said were issued to re-take Hamhung by November 1.

Sixteen Chinese prisoners said the morale of the Chinese army elements in Korea was very poor because of the bad food and sleeping conditions although they were well clothed.

Air reconnaissance could find no sign of the reported Chinese Red divisions but United Nations officers pointed out the mountainous and timbered terrain was ideal for hiding from observation.

Meanwhile, a South Korean report said Red units infiltrated with the advanced ROK units North of Hamhung. An estimated 1,000 unidentified Reds were believed to have cut the main supply route between Hamhung and the regimental spearhead at Fusan, South of Fusen Reservoir.

A U.S. Tenth Corps spokesman yesterday disclosed for the first time that some Chinese troops had been captured at the time of the Inchon landing last September 15, adds Associated Press.

The spokesman dismissed increased reports of Chinese captured since then as "not particularly significant."

"The Chinese have been doing that right along," he said. "We captured some at Inchon. They are real Chinese, of course. They have never been in Korea before and spoke only Chinese."

"It does not mean large scale Chinese intervention," the spokesman concluded. He explained: "The Chinese undoubtedly would not commit big land forces without hitting us from the air. We will know it right away—and not from a couple of prisoners—if they do come into this war."

Three more Chinese prisoners were captured on Sunday by South Korean Third Division troops. The captives said they were part of 100 Chinese sent as Red replacements.—Reuter.

Tallest man in the world?



Ted Evans, 26-years-old, believed to be the tallest man in the world, is raising his specially built reinforced bicycle with one of the kiddies at his home town of Englefield Green, Surrey. Ted was born in Williamstown, Derbyshire, a normal 7-pound 9-ounce baby, and was of normal height until he was 16 years old. Then he began to grow. At the age of 17½ he outgrew the bulldozer he used to drive on airfield construction, and joined the "would you believe it" show run by Scottish showman Pete Collins. All of Ted's family are of normal size, but Ted will not stop growing until he is thirty, doctors say. His height now is 9-feet 3-inches. His weight 32-stone; neck 22-inches; chest 2 inches length of hand 11½-inches, length of foot 15-inches. His suit cost £45 each; his boots £15.—(AP Photo).

Daring robbery of Chinese bank in Central District

About \$20,000 in cash was snatched by three armed men in a raid on the Nam Young Commercial Bank located at the second floor of 167 Des Voeux Road Central at about 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

More than 100 police from almost every district in the Colony turned out on the scene after two police constables on their beat in that particular district reported the crime. However, no one was arrested.

At about 9 o'clock last night, the police called for a press conference at which three police senior officers announced.

The were: Mr. J. Johnston, Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Commanding Officer of Police in Hong Kong and Mr. C. Dowman, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation.

According to the police, three men, all said to be armed with revolvers, gained entrance into the bank's premises after dismantling an Indian watchman who was standing guard on the stairway to the bank's premises.

When the armed men entered the bank, there were roughly 100 persons in the premises including members of the staff and customers.

Two of the three robbers held watch at the entrance and over the people whereas the third man, with a revolver in hand, approached a couple, broke the glass partition and forced a teller to open a till.

The teller hesitated a little in his response to the armed man's demand and as a result, the armed man fired a shot that wounded the teller in his left hand.

As the till was opened the man shoved his hand into the till and was filled with banknotes and extracted from it a handful of banknotes.

After this, the trio immediately left the premises. They were said to have remained in the premises for about four minutes.

Shortly after the armed men entered the bank, two police constables who were on their routine beat nearby, heard a gun shot. One of them rushed to the place where the shot came from and the other immediately called for police assistance—the first report made to the police.

While going to the scene, the two policemen heard two more gun shots. By this time, police reinforcements had arrived and the entire district was cordoned off.

Because of the last two gun shots, the police thought that the armed men were still in the bank. No attempt to start a gun fight which might injure the public, especially children, was made.

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CHINESE RED INVADERS WELL INSIDE TIBET

New Delhi, October 30.

A Chinese Communist army, possibly 10,000 strong, has plunged across the borders of Tibet and advanced to within 10 days' march of Lhasa, its capital, the Indian Government reported today.

The Dalai Lama, 15-year-old priestly ruler of the tiny mountain nation, was reported preparing to flee to India.

The Indian announcement said Red spearheads were within 200 miles of Lhasa, advancing steadily against meagre resistance.

The boy Lama, spiritual and temporal leader of the 4,000,000 people of the "roof of the world," was expected to seek shelter in the Indian border province of Sikkim.

The official announcement confirmed earlier reports of the Communist invasion of Tibet which had been circulating here for six weeks. The Calcutta newspaper "The Statesman" said the invaders were accompanied by a small "Tibetan liberation force" commanded by Chago Tobden, a bandit who for several years has been the terror of Eastern Tibet's trade routes. The newspaper said Tobden had been appointed "vice governor" of Sikkim province as well as commander of the token Tibetan force.

Tibetans retreat
Tibetan troops were reported today to have retreated in the face of Chinese Communist invaders to within 200 miles of the mountain country's capital of Lhasa, adds Associated Press.

India's representative at Lhasa advised his Government in New Delhi that the defending troops abandoned Lhasa on October 22 and fled back to Peking.

Pemba Go is 200 air-mile miles East of Lhasa, on a main caravan route to Chamdo, an important East Tibetan defence centre. A Government spokesman here said the caravan journey from

Pemba Go to Lhasa usually required a month but could be made in two weeks.

Earlier, the Kalimpong correspondent of the Calcutta news paper "The Statesman" reported the Chinese Communists were believed planning a three-pronged drive on Lhasa, from both the North East and South East, as well as other advances into Eastern Tibet and into the North of the remote Himalayan-Lama ruled country.

The Indian Government spokesman added that Tibet has asked India for any diplomatic assistance it could give—specifically for the "continuance of the good offices which India has made available in the past."

The spokesman did not say what assistance India planned but denied that the Tibetan message included a request for military assistance or that the Chinese invasion be brought before the United Nations.

India has already sent a note to the Chinese Communist Government in Peking expressing regret and surprise at Red order to invade Tibet. The spokesman said no answer had been received to this note.

Tibetan delegation
He added that according to latest reports the Tibetan delegation which has been negotiating with the Chinese Communist Ambassador, still planned to go to Peking for further talks.

The delegation, he said, had gone to Kalimpong, near the Indo-Tibet frontier, to pick up their baggage and planned to leave for Peking via Hong Kong, at the end of the first week in November.

The Indian spokesman said his Government's representative in Lhasa also reported considerable Communist infiltration into the country. He added that pamphlets were being distributed in an effort to spread dissatisfaction among the Tibetans.

The Kalimpong correspondent for "The Statesman" went beyond the Yangtze river. China has never formally recognized the river as the boundary line with Tibet although a 1914 convention participated in by China, Tibet and Britain fixed the Yangtze as the boundary. China did not ratify the convention.

The correspondent said the contrary to popular belief, the present weather is considered suitable for military operations, with snowfalls in the high mountains but low due to freezing at their sources.

Tibetans were not expected to fight pitched battles unless attacked but to resort to guerrilla tactics as in previous wars between China and Tibet.—United Press and Associated Press.

Wounded Britons from Korea in HK

Four officers and 53 other ranks of the British Brigade in Korea, wounded during the fighting there, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on board the hospital ship, Maitland.

The wounded men were greeted on arrival by the GOC-in-C, Lieutenant General Sir Robert Mansergh, Major-General C. C. G. and Commodore L. N. Brown, who went out to meet the hospital ship as she came through Lympstone.

The Maitland docked alongside the North Arm of the Royal Naval Dockyard, where the men were transferred to a fleet of ambulances and taken to 33 General Hospital, Kowloon.

Farewell to Canadian UN force

Quebec, October 30.

Quebec bade farewell yesterday to the 1,000 strong Second Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, part of Canada's special brigade recruited for service with United Nations forces.

Some 3,000 parents, relatives and friends watched the parade under grey autumn skies. Confetti and streamers showered on the troops from windows as they passed. The parade was held in front of the stands where Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and other guests of honour were seated.

The battalion was recruited for service in Korea. The date of departure and its destination was not announced.

A defence spokesman said Saturday the brigade will number close to 11,000 men in final form.

The spokesman said the brigade, at present split up in training groups at seven camps across Canada, now numbers 8,800, including 284 officers.

An advance unit of 435 officers and men is already en route to Korea aboard a U.S. transport, preparing the way for arrival of a main body of the brigade, which is still officially destined for Korea in fact, four ships have been allocated to take the brigade to Korea, with embarkation scheduled for some time in mid-November from a West coast port.

Associated Press.

Dutch, US troops clash in Jakarta

Jakarta, Indonesia.

Dutch Army troops and Indonesian soldiers clashed in a five-hour battle in the business district of Jakarta early today.

Two Dutch soldiers were wounded in the clash. Some 70 Dutch troops involved included eight Arabinese soldiers, whose home island in the South Moluccas has been under siege by Indonesian Government forces for the past month.

It was not known, however, what provoked the clash.

The Dutch soldiers, firing with carbines and rifles, were surrounded in a two-story barracks by a battalion of Indonesian soldiers. After a five-hour exchange of shots, the Dutch—bareheaded and in pyjamas—came out and surrendered to the Indonesians.

They were taken to Indonesian military police headquarters but were later released. Upon returning to their barracks, they discovered most of their personal belongings stolen.

Fear of an outbreak by Arabinese troops still with the Dutch army continued to create general uneasiness here in the Indonesian capital. Chief buildings and important intersections are heavily guarded.—Associated Press.

SYRIAN GENERAL ASSASSINATED

Beirut, October 30.

General Sami Hinnawi, who organised a coup d'etat in Syria last year, was shot dead at a tramway stop here today.—Reuter.

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The weather

At 0000 GMT (3 p.m. H.K.T.) the typhoon was centred about 600 miles to the SE of Okinawa, and was moving at 20 knots. A moderate anticyclone over Central China, Northern Japan and the adjacent seas.
Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh NW winds. Fair.
Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 78.5 deg. F.; Minimum 64.2 deg. F.; Rainfall 0.4 in. (10.1 mm.).
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DRIVEN MAD.

It will have a carriage way of 33 feet, with a 10-foot pavement on the north and 17-foot pavement on the south, of an overall of 50 feet.

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Trio sentenced to death for murder of mason



Today

VK Rotary Club lunch at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.40 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive (cash prizes), 7.30 p.m.
Cheong Services Club, informal dinner, 8 p.m.
HK YWCA Flower Arranging Lecture, Duddell Hall, 3 p.m.
Football Referees' meeting, Prince's Bldg., 4.30 p.m.
HK Reel Club, practice, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Tue H meeting, 60, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
VK Art Club, monthly exhibition and Christmas Card, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. (admission free).
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; boxing class, 7 p.m.; film show, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.45 p.m.
European YMCA, games morning, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club lunch-meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
VK Art Club, monthly exhibition and Christmas Card, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. (admission free).
Nine Dragons Services Club, darts and table tennis tournaments, 7 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.
Sho-British Club, concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Royal Marines land on Cho Island

Tokyo, October 30.
A reconnaissance unit of the Royal Marines from the British cruiser Ceylon was put ashore by South Korean Navy ships on Cho Island on Saturday but found that the Communist garrison had withdrawn. General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Cho Island is located off the west coast of North Korea, about 10 miles west of Sariwon. The landing was a small operation and "completely peaceful," according to a Commando spokesman here.

The Marines went in at daybreak. They were charged with the mission of finding out whether this section of the coast had been mined and whether there were any Communist forces on the island. They rejoined the small South Korean craft which had put them ashore without finding either mines or Communist troops.

The Marines were ashore at Cho Island for six hours.—Reuter.

Murderer hanged in Glasgow

Glasgow, October 30.
Twenty-eight year old Paul Harris was hanged here today after making last minute confession which gained a stay of execution for his 30-year-old brother.

Claude Harris was sentenced to death with Paul for killing a man in a street brawl. The two brothers, who had been in the condemned cell for three weeks, embraced last night and parted for the last time.

Claude Harris, whose execution was put off for a week for consideration of his brother's statement only 48 hours before they were due to go to the scaffold, had asked to stay in the condemned cell with him until the last night.

They had been convicted of killing 38-year-old Martin Dunlop of Glasgow on the head with a bottle, knocking him down and kicking him on the body. Dunlop died in hospital on the same day, July 7.—Reuter.

Juice and rind 1 lemon, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon arrowroot, 1/2 cup water, 1 egg white.
Place water, lemon rind and sugar in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Blend the arrowroot with the lemon juice. Stir the boiling syrup on to the blended mixture, return to the fire and boil for 10 minutes. Cool slightly, beat the egg whites and fold into the mixture.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, last night donned the black cap and pronounced sentence of death by hanging on three Chinese found guilty of the murder of a head mason on August 5.

"You have been found guilty by the jury of one of the most brutal crimes that has been committed in the Colony," Mr. Justice Williams declared.

The accused were Yiu Yau, aged 40, mason, Yiu Muk, aged 20, mason, and Leung Chi, aged 40, odd-job cooler. They were convicted at the Criminal Sessions of murdering their head mason, Leung Chia-fong, with an axe and hammer in the early hours of August 5 inside a partly-completed building at which they were at work.

The structure in question is situated at Water Street, West Point. It was being erected by the firm of Wuh Sheung and Company.

Three accused had been working on the job up to July 29 when he was summarily dismissed for gambling. However, he continued to sleep in the premises just like the other workmen.

A notice prohibiting this practice was subsequently put up, and the third accused's attention was drawn to this by the head mason. The third accused appeared annoyed by this.

Hacked to death

In the early morning of August 5, third accused and the two others rose and hacked the deceased to death.

First accused was seen by an eye-witness holding the axe, while the third used a black object. The next morning, the head mason was found lying in a large pool of blood with four gaping wounds in his neck. A wet axe and hammer were found nearby.

All the accused claimed in defence that they slept all through the night concerned, and learned only of the killing when they awoke in the morning.

After receiving the summing-up from the Chief Justice at the end of the five-day case yesterday afternoon the jury retired at 6.05 p.m. They returned at 6.20 p.m.—75 minutes later.

The foreman, in delivering the verdict, said the jury found first and third accused "guilty of murder in the first degree," and the second accused, in the second degree.

First and third accused still denied the offence. Second accused indicated he had nothing to say.

Just before reciting the death formula, Mr. Justice Williams said: "You have been found guilty by the jury of one of the most brutal crimes that has been committed in the Colony. The injury done to the deceased, received at your hands can only be described as of a very shocking nature."

First accused was defended by Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, the second by Mr. Y. H. Poon, and the third by Mr. Y. K. Mok. Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr conducted the prosecution assisted by Detective Inspector C. A. A. Nicol.

Dogma of the Assumption approved

Vatican City October 30.
Thirty-five cardinals and nearly 500 bishops of the Roman Catholic Church today unanimously voted approval of the decision of Pope Pius XII to proclaim the new dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.

At the biggest and most important consistory of his 11-year reign, the Pope outlined his reasons for adding a new article to the faith of the world's 420,000,000 Catholics.

In his red robes, with a gold embroidered mitre, the Pope was carried shoulder-high on his throne from his private quarters into the painted hall of the Benediction in the Vatican Palace.

Assembled there were the cardinals in their princely scarlet robes and the bishops in purple ones, each with his retinue of secretaries and attendants.—Reuter.

YWCA LECTURE

Mrs. Robert M. Gordon will present the third lecture today in the current series of talks on flower arranging which is being held at the Hong Kong YWCA. Her topic will be "Gay Decoration On a Shopfront".

Court Brevities

An actor, Chan Lam, aged 40, was fined \$150 or six weeks by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when he pleaded guilty to charges of possession of opium and an opium pipe, possession of heroin pills and smoking opium.

According to the prosecution a raid was carried out by the Police on Sunday at 117 Queen's Road West, first floor, and in the rear cubicle the opium and heroin pills were found.

Defendant said that he needed the opium as medicine as he was sick.

A master of a cargo junk was fined \$250 or six weeks imprisonment by Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for exporting prohibited cargo, namely petroleum, and failing to have a boat licence.

Chan Tak-chong was arrested by a naval party when his junk was intercepted by the party on Saturday just outside the Colony's harbour limits.

At the time of the interception, Chan had on his junk 20 tins of petroleum or 80 gallons.

The cargo was ordered by the court to be confiscated.

Juan Valenzuela, aged 37, of Manila, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with being a stowaway.

He was remanded one week pending arrangements for a return passage to Manila.

It was said that he came to the Colony on Sunday on board the steamer Brooklyn Heights.

Victor Edward Neves, aged 24, a British subject, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with larceny of two pairs of shoes.

Neves was arrested by two police constables at Shanghai street when the latter approached the defendant on seeing him in possession of two pairs of shoes.

Defendant admitted to the police that he stole the shoes from Hankow Road.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the court. He had six previous convictions.

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TRADE ENQUIRIES

The Trade Enquiries Bulletin for October will be available from the Department of Commerce and Industry. Publications which on and after November 1 on application to Mr. J. W. Ferris, 2nd Floor, Fire Brigade Building.

There is no charge for the Bulletin, which contains trade enquiries received from the London Office of the Hong Kong Government and the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong in addition to those received by the Department of Commerce and Industry. Details are also given of publications received a copy each month are invited to write to the Department. It would be useful if at the same time firms could give the dept. a list of the lines which they handle or manufacture, in order to assist the Department in replying to enquiries.

PAL'S NEW DC6 SERVICE

Philippine Airlines announced yesterday that their new DC6 service to Hong Kong will start on Wednesday.

Four scheduled sleeper planes will leave Hong Kong on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.50. Both flights are direct to San Francisco. The Saturday departure makes an immediate connection in Manila to the DC6 European service.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The Food and Fuel Index for the week ended October 28, issued by the Labour Office, was:

New way of making gun shells

Pittsburgh, October 30.
Artillery shells now are being squeezed into shape somewhat in toothpaste is squeezed out of a tube.

Several important advantages are claimed for the new process, including a big saving of steel.

The method is called cold extrusion. By using powerful hydraulic presses, steel men now take a "piece of steel five inches in width and height and squeeze it into a shell casing about 15-16 inches long.

Until the process was perfected recently, the shells were made by hot forging. In forging, metal is shaped by heating and hammering. Hot forging of shells requires about 40 per cent more metal.

Cold extrusion had these additional advantages:

1. The cold-extruded product needs practically no machining.
2. Little or no alloy is needed because good mechanical qualities are obtained by cold working the steel.
3. The glassy, smooth surface of the finished shell is a natural result of the cold extrusion process. No other operations are needed to acquire the finish.

Advantage

Still another advantage claimed for cold extruded shells is the steel of lower quality can be used. This would be suitable for hot forgings. That is because the forging process tends to open up surface defects. But cold extrusion actually irons out defects in the squeezing process. The defects are often made harmless or even eliminated.

Practically the same thing would happen to a similar defect in a tube of toothpaste after the toothpaste was pushed through the hole at the end of the tube.

When cold extrusion is limited to ordnance products, as it largely is now, speed of steel production is not so important. But if cold extrusion becomes widely used for a large range of civilian goods, speed of production will help mills achieve higher production tonnage.—Associated Press

Air Marshal Fogarty on visit to Japan

Tokyo, October 29.
Air Marshal, Sir Francis J. Fogarty, the Commander-in-Chief, British Far East Air Force, arrived at Haneda Airport at noon today for an official visit.

Sir Francis, who was accompanied by Lady Fogarty, was met at the airport by Lieutenant-General George M. Stratemeyer, the Commander of the United States Far East Air Forces, and Mrs. Stratemeyer.

Sir Francis and Lady Fogarty will be guests of General and Mrs. Stratemeyer during their visit here, which is expected to last five days.

The Air Marshal will visit the United States air bases in Japan and Korea, and Major General Emmett O'Donnell (FEAF Bomber Command Headquarters) and Brigadier General Jack Doyle (Far East Air Material Command), both in the Tokyo area, and advanced jet fighter bases in Korea.

The Air Marshal yesterday visited the two British Commonwealth squadrons at Iwakuni air base in South Japan.—Reuter.

Britain allows Negro to stay

London, October 29.
Mr. William Patterson, Negro national executive secretary of the American Civil Rights Congress, received permission today to stay in Britain for a short period after immigration and security officers had detained him overnight in a London airport.

Permission was refused when he arrived from Paris last night. He was believed to have told security men that he had come for a holiday in Britain after visiting Eastern Europe.

Ordered to leave Britain by the first available plane for New York, he asked for his case to be referred to the Home Office which has the last word on entry to Britain.

The authority to stay was granted after an early morning conference by Home Office officials.

Mr. Patterson was immediately released from the detention hotel at the airport, where he had been held under guard.

He was believed to have been asked if he was coming to Britain to assist the world peace movement, which is holding a Congress at Sheffield next month.

Mr. Patterson was understood to have told security officers that he only wanted a holiday in Britain. The peace congress organisers in London said today they were not expecting him.—Reuter.

Appeal Court reduces prisoner's sentence

An error in forwarding a criminal appeal to the Appeal Court by a magistrate was pointed out yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge.

Mr. Justice Gould also made an order in effect reducing the 15-month sentence on a prisoner by three months in view of a defect in one of the charges against him.

The prisoner concerned was Yu Yuet-on, 19-year-old carpenter, who had pleaded guilty before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Castro in August to making demands of money from others with threats on four different occasions.

Yu was not legally represented. Mr. M. Heenan appeared for the Crown yesterday.

Yu told the Appeal Court that he was appealing against conviction, and claimed that he had been given a certain kind of injection which made him plead guilty at the lower court.

After perusing the documents before him, Mr. Justice Gould told the appellant that his allegations were nonsense. However, he went on, the magistrate in question had allowed the appeal to be brought to the higher court under a section which does not give him power to allow it at all when the prisoner has pleaded guilty.

The Pulane Judge said further that the magistrate, in noting the fact that Yu had pleaded guilty, had in this case allowed the appeal to be brought up. He asked Crown Counsel to bring to the attention of the magistrate the provision of the section of the Ordinance concerned.

Regarding the charges, he continued, the first count did not stipulate the offence alleged against the prisoner.

After hearing Mr. Heenan's opinion in this connection, Mr. Justice Gould turned to the appellant and told him that he had no merit in his case, but that through a defect in the charge at the magistracy, it was necessary for him to make an order which will in effect reduce the 15-month sentence by three months.

This was because, in the first count, no offence was disclosed. In that charge, he stated, Yu's appeal on the other three charges was dismissed.

The Appeal Court also dismissed an appeal against sentence by Wong Yik-po, who was given 18 months for conspiring to demand money with menaces.

Chan Hui-sang, another appellant, who was sentenced to a similar prison term for embezzlement, had his appeal against conviction dismissed yesterday.

Pyongyang liberation ceremony

Pyongyang, October 29.
President Syngman Rhee told an estimated crowd of 10,000 in the City Hall Square here today that they must try to forget that they were North and South Koreans and to remember only that there was but one Korean nation.

Dr. Rhee, who flew to Pyongyang to speak at the "liberation ceremony," said that his Government wanted to govern North Korea with North Koreans in the Government but was prevented by the United Nations' decision.

Wearing Korean dress, he spoke from the balcony of the City Hall for nearly an hour and was clapped and cheered when he declared that the sufferings of Koreans had not been in vain because the United Nations had acted and defeated the Communist aggression.

North Korea, he added, was now becoming part of a unified Korea and would enjoy the freedom that the South has had for the past five years.

Flags of the United Nations countries flew in the Square but the proceedings were entirely Korean, with ROK troops standing guard and a band playing the Korean National Anthem in attendance.

Dr. Rhee emphasised the need for unity and hard work in re-establishing the country.

Before leaving, he said in a press statement: "We are happy and the country will never again be divided by any nation or group of nations. We will build the country again with the help of democratic nations and will contribute our part to the peace and prosperity of the friendly nations of the world."—Reuter.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, October 29th (Wednesday) prices		New quality arrivals	
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Clam	1.50	Clam	1.50
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Shrimp (small)	1.00	Shrimp (small)	1.00
Crab (large)	1.00	Crab (large)	1.00
Crab (small)	0.50	Crab (small)	0.50
Sea Bream (large)	1.00	Sea Bream (large)	1.00
Sea Bream (small)	0.50	Sea Bream (small)	0.50
Sea Bream (very small)	0.25	Sea Bream (very small)	0.25
Sea Bream (tiny)	0.10	Sea Bream (tiny)	0.10
Sea Bream (micro)	0.05	Sea Bream (micro)	0.05

Schumacher wants assurances

Frankfurt, October 29.
Dr. Kurt Schumacher today rejected any German rearmament until the Western Allies had forces not only strong enough to halt a Russian attack but were able to push a counter-attack immediately into territory now held by the Poles.

The German Socialist Party leader said Anglo-Saxon strategy had been to win wars by winning the last battle. He warned that if the Germans were not guaranteed that they would be spared a second scorched earth fate they would not contribute to Western defence.

Speaking before a 600 Socialist at the Hessian State election rally in the fair ground here, Dr. Schumacher said there must be enough Allied troops in Germany to repel any attack on the border of the Federal Republic and these forces must be strong enough to push an invading army East of the old German frontiers now held in Poland, by counter-attacking across the Vistula.

He opposed payment by West Germany of additional occupation costs for increased Allied troops here. He said more Allied troops in Germany would be for the defence of all democratic nations and that Germany was already paying a share of Western defence by paying for the rehabilitation of her shattered people and buildings. Dr. Schumacher said his was really part of current defence efforts because their social measures were necessary to keep West Germans from turning Communist.—United Press.

KING'S GREETINGS TO TURKEY

London October 29.
King George today sent a congratulatory message to the President of Turkey, Celal Bayar, to mark the 27th anniversary of the Turkish Republic.

The message said: "It is with great pleasure, Mr. President that I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by the 27th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic to send you my cordial greetings. May your country and the Turkish people continue in future to enjoy peace and prosperity in co-operation with the circle of free nations."—United Press.

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POLICE NOTICE

It is notified for general in-
formation that owing to road
diversion and traffic alteration:
will be made:—

(a) As from Tuesday 30.10.50

(i) Pedder Street, between
Des Voeux Road and
Queen's Road Central
will be closed to traffic
proceeding from north
to south.

(ii) Parking will be per-
mitted with normal entrance
from Des Voeux Road
and cars leaving the
park will "U" turn at
south end of Pedder St.
at place provided.

(iii) Normal traffic route will
be resumed on Tuesday
7.11.50, subject to altera-
tion if necessary.

(b) As from Tuesday 7.11.50

(i) Pedder Street, between
Queen's Road Central
and Des Voeux Road will
be closed to traffic pro-
ceeding from south to
north.

(ii) Normal traffic route will
be resumed on Tuesday
14.11.50, subject to altera-
tion if necessary.

As a result of the above,
buses will be diverted as fol-
lows:—

(a) 31.15.50—8.11.50
Route No. 4: V.F. Pier to
Q.M. Hospital

Instead of crossing Des
Voeux Road into Pedder
St. will proceed west along
Des Voeux Road and turn
into Queen's Road Central
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(b) 7.11.50—13.11.50

(i) Route No. 3: V.F. Pier to
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On return journey from
H.K. University to V.F.
Pier, will turn from
Queen's Road Central
into Des Voeux Road via
Jubilee Street.

(ii) Route No. 4: Q.M. Hos-
pital to V.F. Pier
As for (i)

(iii) Route No. 5: Kennedy
Town to Tai Hang
As for (i) and then east-
wards along Des Voeux
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(iv) Route 5A: Kennedy
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V.F. Pier.

Westwards along Queen's
Road Central and turn
into Des Voeux Road via
Jubilee Street.

POLICE NOTICE

At about 16.30 hrs. on Mon-
day 23rd October, 1950 a
Chinese girl aged 11 years
was run over and fatally in-
jured by a motor lorry pro-
ceeding west along Staunton
Street Central. Any witness
of this occurrence or any person
who can give useful informa-
tion is asked to communicate
with the Traffic, Hong Kong
(Tel. No. 39346) or any Police
Station.

COMMISSIONER
OF POLICE

Hong Kong, October 26, 1950

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN
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Applications are invited for
Scholarships tenable at Uni-
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the University of Hong Kong,
and to candidates of either sex
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Forms may be obtained from
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L. S. PEARSON.

The British Council,
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HONG KONG.

The human casebook

Children's games

Will you suggest a few
methods of play for my under-
five children which will en-
courage their initiative?
They have become too depend-
ent on being entertained and
helped to enjoy themselves.
MCTIER.

Here are a few occupations in
which they hate to be helped.
Have you a dressing-up box
you can turn over to them—
costumes, hats, feathers, ribbons,
crowns, uniforms?

A sand-pit is a boon—so is a
tub of water with objects to float.
They take to cutting and past-
ing like ducks to water. Give
them blunt-ended scissors, old
magazines, and coloured strips of
paper. They can make their own
scrap-books.

There's always drawing and
painting. Coloured chalks, little
bars of paint and brushes.
Give the small boys a hammer-
ing bench if you can stand the
noise. They love hammering
nails into odd pieces of wood and
may begin to devise shapes and
objects.

Give the little girls a place of
their own to wash clothes and
cook or make a dolls' "depart-
ment" for them in some corner.

Too-perfect wife

I get upset with my husband if
he is in a stupid or childish mood.
I say he is selfish, then he gets
worse and off we go.

I have always thought how
wonderful women like Candida
in Shaw's play are, but they
always have the satisfaction of
having their goodness and clever-
ness recognised by an adoring
and humble husband.

Is it possible for an ordinary
person like myself to be always
patient and understanding and
asking nothing in return? D.
Beautifully convenient in fic-
tion to reward the perfect wife
by giving her an adoring and
humble husband!

In real life it's a punishment
—and deserved. A crashing bore
of a husband for a wife who is
just a bit too good and clever.

As for asking nothing in return
—Blessed is the wife who expecteth
nothing. "Something" has a
way of coming along as a sur-
prise. But when you want quick
results, go in for one or two more
constructive virtues. Put on wig
and gown and calmly lay down
the law.

Avoid for all you are worth the
personal thrust. That is why
"he gets worse and you are off."

A man's point of view

I absolutely agree with your
answer to B.R. (housekeeping
allowance). For years I have had
to suffer this humiliation (no
allowance), and it was with great
pleasure that I showed your
answer to my husband.

He said: "That is a woman's
point of view. I would like
to know what a man has to say
about it."

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small electrode, similar to those
of a sparking plug, and when the
lighter is depressed in its con-
tainer, an electric current passes
across and ignites the wick.

Battery current is fed to the
device from a small h.t. coil,
housed under the bonnet or be-
hind the fascia, through plastic-
covered wiring. When not in use,
the wick is covered by a hinged
chromium cap.

On test the Ashford lighter, as
it is called, proved to be effective.
The spark was lively and ensured
a certain light, though it produced
a surprisingly loud buzz. Current
consumption was small and only
momentary.

PICNIC FURNITURE

An ingenious set of picnic fur-
niture has been designed by
Dick Laine, 83, Warburton
Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.
The flat wooden carrying case for
the two chairs opens out and
stands on built-in legs to form a
table 1ft 9in by 2ft 8in in area.
Two chairs and the table weigh
18lb.

The chairs have folding frames
of steel strip supporting canvas
and backs, having a seat of
1ft 1in by 1ft 4in. The seats are
very comfortable and, together
with the table, sturdy.

The price is £5 for a complete
set of two chairs and the com-
bined case and table. Individual
chairs are £1 5s and the table
£2 10s.

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By Ann Temple

So is it asking too much of you
to get a husband to write his
point of view on this subject?—
V.H.

There you are, husbands!
What are your views on the
housekeeping allowance? And
let me have your reasons for
the views you put forward.

Keeping calm

At moments of tension, even of
pleasant excitement, or when
I am late and in a hurry, or when
there seems too much to do, I go
off at the deep-end.

At such times even a tiny inci-
dent will throw me off balance.
I am beyond reason. The inci-
dent assumes proportions in my
mind which, when I calm down
again, I see as ridiculously ex-
aggerated. Why is this?

I would like to cure myself of
this unreasonable, for I know
it makes me difficult to live with.
—JOAN.

When one feels hot and
bothered one's judgment is bound
to go awry. It is the bias of the
emotion pushing out the orderly
mental process.

Understanding is half the cure.
Using the understanding is the
other half. But use the quick
reminder before you let fly.

Boundaries impossible, but you will
be surprised to find how, after a
few seemingly futile attempts,
control begins to be possible.

"Hi—I'm going to see this
wrong," the moment you feel
your hackles rising, is a very
checking dodge. Try it.

Revived memory

Is it really possible to remem-
ber again incidents of one's
childhood which one has com-
pletely forgotten?—LETTA.

It is. Assemble all your avail-
able aids to the memory—pic-
tures, photographs, objects con-
nected with your childhood.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

TENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 4th November, 1950

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the
Comptroller's Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House,
also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office, at Telephone House,
non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the
Club's Branch Office at—

8, D'Agulhar Street, Hong Kong
or
882, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies
MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO
THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies (not in possession of Brooches or
Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the
Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax,
the ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary or
the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be
responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment
of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale
at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Office and the Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will
close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The
Treasurer's Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office are
situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy
(Tel. 27816).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S
PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

Public Enclosure
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 includ-
ing tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate
at the Race.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PER-
MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE
HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.
MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN
THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants passes will be issued to private box holders only, who
are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse
their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not per-
mitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on
their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER

S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm through wit' forgery—I work all week on dis chet
and it comes back marked 'insufficient funds!'"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

Author of "The Art of Bridge"

MAKING PARTNER BID

THERE is only one sure way
to make your partner bid, during
a highly competitive auction.
That is by bidding a suit which is
so clearly your opponents' suit
that you could not possibly have
a naturally biddable holding in it.
Doing that is an instant demand
upon the individual across the
table to say something other than
"pass." Ordinarily it also means
in the late bidding, that you have
control of the first round of the
suit. But sometimes that detail
needn't bother you.

S Q 6 3
H 9 5 4
D 9 6 3 2
C 10 5 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vul-
nerable).

East South West North
Pass 1 D 1 H 1 Pass
2 C 2 H 2 S Pass
3 C 4 C Pass 4 J
5 C 5 D

Can you detect the beautiful bid
in that sequence? It was South's
4-Clubs call. He had previously
shown North that he had at least
five diamonds and shorter hearts
probably only four. Also, his bid
of the higher-ranking hearts indi-
cated that he had quite a
strong hand. But he had not
advertised how terrifically strong
his hand was, just a bit under
enough for an opening two bid.

By the time East bid 3-Clubs,
the "probability" was, in view of

West's bid of the other black su-
it that North had enough cards
albeit low ones, in one of the two
red suits, to justify a game bid.
In one suit or the other. So South
decided to make North bid. But
couldn't do it. He couldn't bid
4-Hearts, a rebid of a four-car-
uit. He didn't dare bid 5-Dia-
monds, a level too high if North
preferred hearts at four. He hap-
pily conceived of 4-Clubs. That
was just right. That got the side
into game.

South had to play well to make
it. He ruffed the second club
lead, took three high trumps, the
heart A and K and led the heart
10, hoping West had the Q (no)
alone. He did, so won with it,
having nothing left but spade
West returned the 4, the 9 being
topped by the J. The established
heart 8 brought a discard of the
spade 6, the spade A was scored,
spade 7 ruffed with the diamond
9 and the club 10 then, by the
diamond J to complete a game
earned in both the bidding and
the play.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K 6
H Q 9 8 2
D J 10 7 6 3
C 9 6

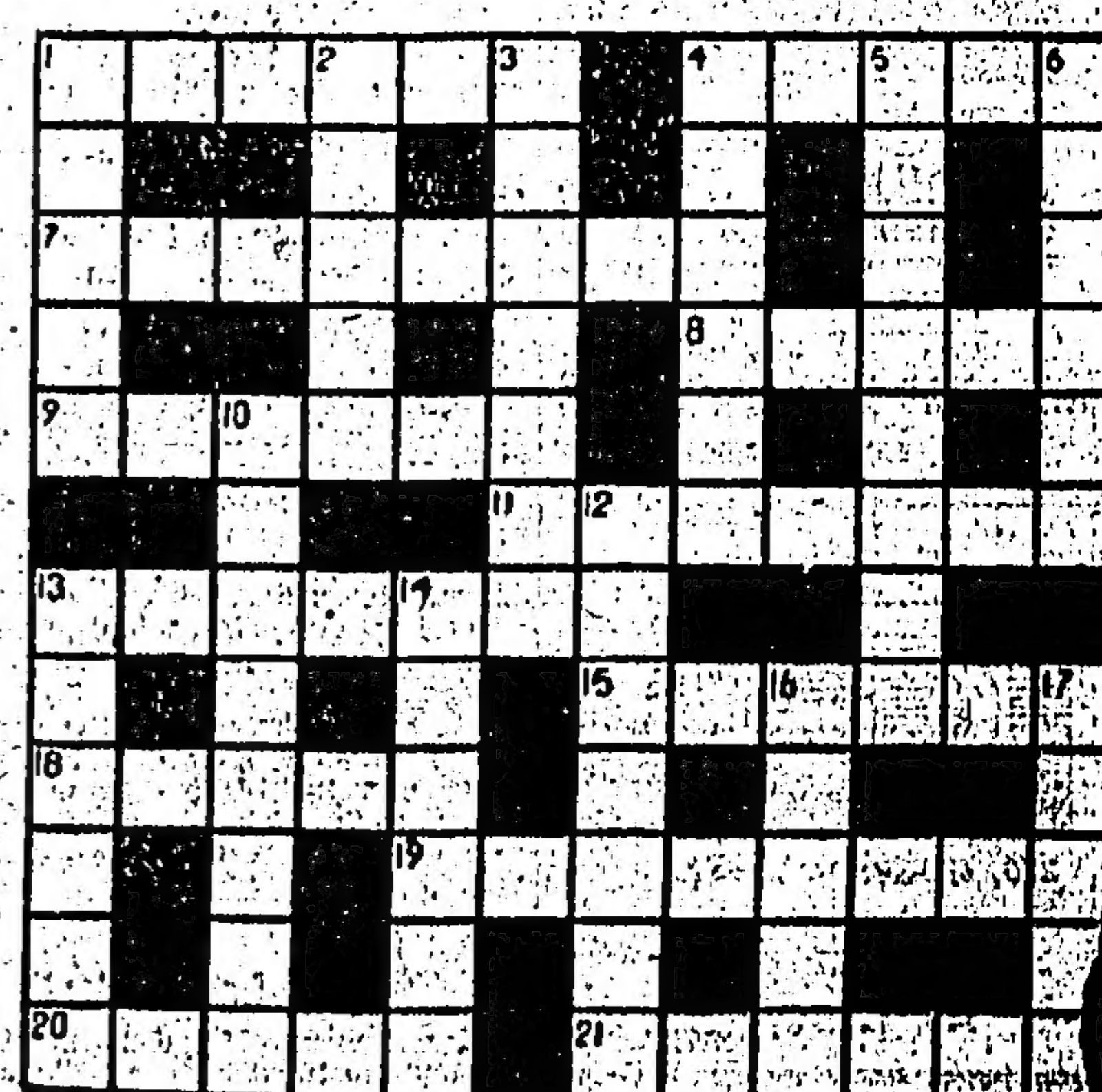
S J 9 7
H 3 2
D 8 4
C 8 7 3

S None
H A K J 7 6 4 3
D A K Q 9 2
C K

(Dealer: East. North-South vul-
nerable).

What possible try for an extra
trick can South make at 4-Hearts
after the spade 8 lead to the 10?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Disturbance highly
4 Dismises 13 Harmony
7 Act imper- 15 Disclosure
only 18 Water-illy
8 Gulls 19 Cancelled
enough 20 Scolded
9 Reclaim 21 Tolerate
11 Values

Down

1 Corollary 10 Contrite
2 Balance 12 Odd
3 Cover 13 Sigh
4 Dismises 14 Sigh
5 Finish 16 Sigh
6 Fantasia 17 Obedience

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Corn; 4. Slump;
8. Duty; 9. Cam; 10. Archer; 11.
Tota; 12. Port; 13. Enigma; 17.
Arise; 19. Abuse; 22. Theorem; 26.
Used; 27. Fold; 28. Envy; 29.
Sill; 30. Induce; 31. Unpleasant; 32.
Down: 1. Ostrich; 2. Admit;
3. Fate; 5. Thrust; 6. 22; 7. Ostrich;
12. Fact; 13. Blue; 14. Ostrich;
15. Shot; 16. Defect; 20. Number;
21. Sermon; 23. Hanna; 24. Olive;
25. Money; 26. 10; 27. 10; 28. 10;
29. 10; 30. 10; 31. 10; 32. 10.

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U.S. MILITARY CHIEFS LIFT VEIL FROM ARMS PLAN

UN has no word from HK exiles

Lake Success, October 29. United Nations officials said today they had not yet received any letter from a self-styled resistance group of Indo Chinese in Hong Kong, asking for UN action on troubled Indo-China.

As reported from Hong Kong, the group pledges itself to support "neither Communism nor Colonialism."

Mr. Trinh Hung Nuan, Secretary General of the Group, told the Associated Press in Hong Kong today that proposals were mailed on October 24 to the UN General Assembly and the Security Council, asking:

1. That a good offices committee, give full independence to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.
2. That French troops be withdrawn in favour of a National Vietnamese Army.
3. That the United Nations issue a general cease-fire order.
4. That the civil administration of Indo-China be handled temporarily under the "plenipotentiary" of Bao Dal, French-supported Emperor, of Vietnam, and the respective heads of Cambodia and Laos, but with the overall supervision of a United Nations Prince Chong De. (Prince Chong De, President of the Vietnamese National Recovery Alliance, is Bao Dal's uncle. In 1950 he won a voluntary exile. Eight years later, he was tried in absentia and sentenced to death by French Court Martial for defiance of French authority. He is now in Japan).—Associated Press.

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Washington, October 29. U.S. military men have lifted a corner of the secrecy veil from their plans to build strong U.S. armed forces and maintain them "for many years to come—maybe a generation." The plans involve considerable national belt tightening as taxes bite deeper, and profound changes in many an American household as sons are conscripted or other members of the family go to work in defence industries. But national leaders say there is nothing else to do, in view of the policies adopted by a little group of men in the Kremlin.

Major points of the planning were disclosed by high representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines before the House Services Committee. The main "target" as set by President Truman is an armed force of 3,000,000, more than double its size before the Korean war started. There was a hint during the Committee hearings that the figure may be larger than 3,000,000.

Plans disclosed during the hearings or reported under study indicate:

1. An Army of 1,500,000.
2. An Air Force increased from a projected 60 groups by December, 1953, to between 95 and 110 groups.
3. A Navy in 1952 of 855,000 men and 941 ships at sea, with ship-yards at work in the meantime on a long-range programme that includes a new flush-deck aircraft carrier.
4. A Marine Corps of 320,000 men, including our combat divisions and two aviation wings of 24 squadrons.

America, which after the last war hastily scrapped the greatest military machine the world had ever seen, is building again.

For long time
"What we are building now is adequate defence that must be maintained for a long time," said Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee.

The Korean campaign is not the only factor in this rebuilding. Vinson said the international situation requires the kind of military strength now coming into being whether or not a single North Korean had marched South of the 38th parallel. Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, said the programme now being worked out had in general been agreed upon by the Joint Chiefs of Staff prior to the outbreak of the Korean war in June. The Admiral said the Korean war had speeded it up. The effect of the speed-up was quickly seen in the military budget. In a few weeks it jumped from \$14,679,000,000 to \$26,775,000,000. That, plus the \$4,000,000,000 in the Military Aid Programme to help non-Communist nations "hold the peace," gave a grand total of more than \$35 billion had requested last January to run the entire Federal government during fiscal year 1951.

Congress expects in January a budget request of from five to six million dollars of which about half will be for ships, guns, planes, uniforms, military pay and food. Unless something happens to throw this machine into high gear, it probably will take from

two to three years to raise the 3,000,000-man force.

Under "long-range" plans this force would be composed half of professional and half non-professionals. The former are men who make the military life a career or who enlist for a specified term. The latter would be selectees or trainees augmented by reserves and National Guard.

—Associated Press.

Maurice Costello dies at 74

Hollywood, October 29. Maurice Costello, idol of the silent screen, died today of a heart ailment at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, where he had been confined for more than two weeks. He was 74.

Costello was in a coma most of the time before his death. Father of the actresses Dolores and Helen Costello, he earned and spent a million dollars during his long career and recently was supported by relatives. He also was a bit player because, he said, "it is better to be a has been than a never was."

During the years between 1907 and 1917, the dashing, wavy-haired actor was known to millions of idolizing fans as "Curly" and "Dimples." He was cast in parts ranging from Christ to a butler in a society drama. He was also a successful silent film director.—United Press.

A SMALL BUT USEFUL EXPORT

A comparatively small firm in Birmingham has been making a useful contribution to the export drive with its overseas sales of kerosene pressure stoves. In 1946 it exported 10,000. Last year the figure rose to 300,000, a total which has already been passed in the first nine months of 1950. These pressure stoves, with collapsible, easily packed frames, are selling in countries as far afield as Norway and Lebanon. In the last six weeks orders valued at £22,000 have been received from Uruguay, Peru and Saudi Arabia. Early next year it is hoped to extend sales to the American market.

U.S. NAVY PLANS

Washington, October 28. The United States Navy has started a \$350,000,000 programme for the construction, modernisation or conversion of 344 vessels. It has already placed orders for two new submarines and the conversion of 25 other ships. Contracts are to go out shortly to private shipyards for 172 new small vessels, including minesweepers, lighters and armoured landing craft. Another 145 ships are to be converted later.—Reuter.

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More Gov't troops for Amboina

Jakarta, October 29. The Indonesians were reliably reported today to be rushing at least three more battalions of infantry to Amboina, where rebel troops of about battalion strength are still preventing six Indonesian battalions from a break-through after one month's fighting.

Radio Amboina, tonight appealed to "Dutch mothers" to send food for Amboina's underfed children and again asked the Red Cross for help. "If ships cannot pass through why don't you drop from the air?"

The Radio said that war, earthquakes and floods had destroyed 50 per cent of the foodstocks left and the need for children's food is pressing.

The Australian Red Cross, in a letter to the South Moluccan Secretariat yesterday expressed willingness to send relief to Amboina but said it would act through Red Cross Headquarters in Geneva. However, so far the Red Cross has been unable to get permission to visit rebel-held Amboina.—Associated Press.

BRITISH EXPERTS VISIT TEXAS

Houston, Texas, October 28. British technicians are coming here to study oil field equipment manufacturing in an exchange of personnel with a Houston firm.

This will be done under an agreement with Alan P. Good, Chairman of the Board of Associated British Oil Engineers, Ltd., and J. S. Abercrombie, President of Houston's Cameron Iron Works.—Associated Press.

HIGH KREMLIN OFFICIAL OUT

Moscow, October 28. It was announced today that the Supreme Soviet has relieved Lew Mekhlis of his obligations as Minister of State Control due to illness. Mr. Mekhlis was pre-war editor of "Pravda," chief of the Red Army's political administration, Vice-Premier of the USSR, and a member of the Central Committee's Organbureau.—United Press.

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TITO PRAISES U.S. IN VITAL POLICY SPEECH

Indirect pledge of support against Russian aggression

Grateful for UNRRA aid

Belgrade, October 29.

Marshal Tito publicly praised the United States tonight and for the first time indirectly pledged Yugoslavia's full support to the United States against any attempted Russian aggression.

Marshal Tito also announced that his appeal to the United States for \$105,000,000 in food and relief had met with a favourable attitude and reply. He said relief was now being negotiated in Washington. His tacit pledge of support was based on the condition that American help carries no political strings. It was Marshal Tito's first public address since the drought-stricken Yugoslav crops had forced him to appeal to the United States.

Authoritative diplomatic sources here said it was his most important foreign policy pronouncement since his break with Russia and the Cominform.

"Those who vie for peace can always rely on our support and can always have us on their side, while those who are collaborating for aggression can be certain to have us against them," said Marshal Tito.

He praised America for responding to the plea with deeds and he criticised the Soviet Union for its history of "promises without words."

"Who actually helped Yugoslavia after the war?" he asked his audience. "We got \$430,000,000 worth of food and machines and other things from UNRRA—the most important member of which was the United States."

Marshal Tito spoke to the congress of the Joint Anti-Fascist Women's League in Zagreb. Diplomatic sources greeted his first public praise of the United States as a major step by Tito in the direction of the community of free nations. They said it would serve as a signal for the entire propaganda machinery of the nation to follow suit.

Warning to Cominform

Marshal Tito also warned the Cominform countries today that Yugoslavia could not allow her frontier guards indefinitely to be killed and injured in provocations, Zagreb Radio reported.

He said: "They will not succeed in provoking us. These actions tend to create a state of chaos in the country. It is a small war. We cannot permit it to go on and we shall defend ourselves where it is proper to deal with such a question."

Marshal Tito, who was expelled by the Cominform in the summer of 1948, also reiterated charges that the Cominform had prepared an external attack on Yugoslavia.

"They tried to soften up Yugoslavia for an attack," he said. "They tried to break her internally and to attack her from the outside," the Yugoslav Prime Minister, who was addressing a Congress of anti-Fascist Women at Zagreb, added.

Marshal Tito thanked the Yugoslav people for "not having allowed themselves to be unnerfed and for having continued their work."

But he complained that, "due to the freedom of speech" in Yugoslavia "the voice of reaction" had made itself heard lately. "Satirical stories and cartoons which of late have sought to break the unity of Yugoslavia will be allowed to go so far but no further," the United Press and Reuters.

Hunt for escaped prisoners

San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 29.

Heavily-armed police, mobilised from all over the island, probed through city slums and acres of sugar-cane fields today searching for 50 hardened criminals still at large after yesterday's record prison break. It was the biggest manhunt in Puerto Rico's history.

Rodolfo Bivera, superintendent of the penitentiary, said revised figures showed 112 prisoners broke for freedom on Saturday afternoon after an hour-long shooting battle inside the prison in which two guards were slain. At 3 p.m. 53 men, including one badly wounded, were recaptured, he said.

Sixty-two, including Gregorio Martinez and Pedro Alvarez, convicted murderers, said to be ring-leaders, were still loose.

Nature on the rampage in U.S., 14 persons dead

Portland, Oregon, October 29. Severe winds and rain lashed at the Pacific Coast for the fourth successive day today, leaving a toll of 14 persons dead and causing excessive damage to crops.

Northern California expected to battle most of Nature's newest attack after one town in the area reported rainfall up to 13.3 inches within 36 hours. Residents near the Oregon towns of Jefferson and Harrisburg were alerted to evacuate the lower Santiam and Willamette Rivers if they flooded their banks.

George Liarakos, engineer on the Greek freighter Ekatin Countantou, was presumed to have drowned after he was reported washed off his ship during the storm. The 7,777-ton vessel put in at San Francisco on Saturday. She turned back from a voyage to Japan when waves crushed her radio shack and washed away a deckload of oil.

The Weather Bureau said snow squalls in the high mountain area approached blizzard force. Record-breaking rainfalls were reported in several towns. Property, communications and shipping along the Pacific coast have been hammered since Wednesday by the assault. Conservative estimates of damage totalled more than \$1,500,000.

Storm warnings along the Oregon, Washington and Northern California Coast were hoisted by the Weather Bureau as new low pressure areas gathered force over the ocean.—United Press.

Messina, Sicily, October 29. A motor-cyclist lit his cigarette near a petrol pump here today and set ablaze 6,000 litres of fuel. The fire burnt out the petrol station and caused more than 20 million lire worth of damage. The cyclist fled as the first flames gushed from the petrol pump.—Reuters.

Ottawa, October 28. The Canadian Prime Minister's office announced today that King George VI has approved the extension of Viscount Alexander's term as Governor-General for an additional year from the spring of 1951.—Associated Press.

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General election rumours

London, October 29. Controversial issues listed for the Parliamentary session opening on Tuesday prompted political commentators here today to speculate again on the possibility of a general election.

When the speech from the Throne, the traditional vehicle for the Government's announcement of its plans, is read to the House of Commons, Members expect it will forecast:

1.—A Bill to give permanent effect to the Government's existing power to impose economic controls.

2.—A Bill to nationalise the British Sugar Corporation, a Government-subsidised organisation controlling the buying and selling of sugar beet, and representing about 25 per cent of the country's refining capacity.

The Conservative Opposition is expected to contest both of these measures, and will also make a "cat's paw" of its proposals that the house building programme should be 300,000 annually, instead of the 200,000 as planned by the Labour Government.

In the debates both parties are expected to act and argue with an election in mind.

Observers point to the confidence that the Government has gained in past tests, however, about its ability to hold its majority, however narrowly, in Parliamentary votes.

And public opinion polls, showing the electorate still evenly divided, raise doubts whether an election would in fact clarify the Parliamentary situation.—Reuters.

Pleven on German armed force

Lyons, October 29.

The French Prime Minister, M. Rene Pleven, said today that France's proposal for a European Army was neither an attempt to slow up the common effort nor a means of permanently imposing a sort of discrimination against the German people.

"The Europe that we seek must not contain the germs from which sooner or later the risk of a new conflict would be born," he declared. "Only a European Army under European control can guarantee that the reconstitution of the German armed forces will not one day lead to a crusade or a war of revenge," he said.

M. Pleven was speaking at the Congress of the Union Democratique et Socialiste de la Resistance, of which he is a member. M. Pleven said that he could at present only speak with great reserve on the military situation in Indo-China. "Our first preoccupation at the moment is to send the maximum air reinforcements to our troops, necessitated by the change in the methods of fighting in Indo-China," he said.—Reuters.

New master plan for W. Europe's defence

Washington, October 29.

A new master plan for Western Europe's defences calls for a unified army of about 50 divisions, strong naval fleets in the Atlantic and Mediterranean and mighty air armada bases in Britain and on the continent, informed sources said today.

General Dwight Eisenhower is likely to be supreme commander of these collective armed forces being formed by the 12-nation North Atlantic Pact to protect Western Europe from Communist aggression.

The defence plan calls for building up unified armed forces as soon as possible and by 1953 at the latest. The United States would furnish from five to 10 divisions, more than half the warships, all strategic bombers and from five to 10 groups of tactical fighter planes.

General Eisenhower, who has the unanimous backing of defence leaders of all 12 pact nations, the post of Supreme Commander, conferred with President Truman about the appointment yesterday. He later told reporters he had assured the President: "I am always available for any duty in uniform."

For reasons of international protocol, no formal announcement of General Eisenhower's appointment will be made until the Defence Ministers of the Pact nations conclude their current meeting. The Defence Ministers approved the master blueprint of an eight-hour closed meeting yesterday. It was drafted by General Omar Bradley, chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff and top British and French officers and was endorsed earlier last week at a meeting of the Pact Military Committee comprising uniformed officers from all 12 nations.

The Defence Ministers comprising the Defence Committee will meet again tomorrow to try to reach a compromise on the question of rearming some German troops for use in the unified forces.

Master plan

Under the new master defence plan, France reportedly would furnish from five to 21 divisions, Britain about five, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands from five to 11 and Italy about 10. Britain would contribute a smaller number of warships than the United States, but would share major responsibility for sea power.

Britain and France also would furnish tactical fighter planes. The United States now has two "Thunderjet" fighter groups in Germany and one in England. There are also B-50 and B-29 "Superfort" medium bombers now stationed in England.

Present plans do not call for any increase in these. No B-36 inter-continental bombers would be stationed in Britain or Western Europe. In case of war, however, bases would be provided for their refuelling before or after bombing missions from the United States.

American officials expressed the guarded hope that the French attitude toward German rearmament might be changed with a compromise tomorrow. Germany would not be permitted to rebuild a national army and the number of German divisions would be limited. One report, however, would permit around a German divisions as part of the total unified army. French counter-proposals call for limiting of German units to regiments and even these would not be completely armed until a super Western European government has been set up.

Authoritative military sources said today that the majority of the Defence Ministers wanted General Eisenhower to return to uniform as soon as possible to organise the Supreme Headquarters of the Atlantic Power in Europe (SHAPE). They feel General Eisenhower should be given great deal of initiative to decide how he wants SHAPE to be set up.

It is considered virtually certain SHAPE headquarters will be somewhere in France. Sources said latest reports from Fontainebleau, headquarters of the Western Union forces, indicated that Field-Marshal Montgomery might like to be British deputy Supreme Commander of SHAPE.—United Press.

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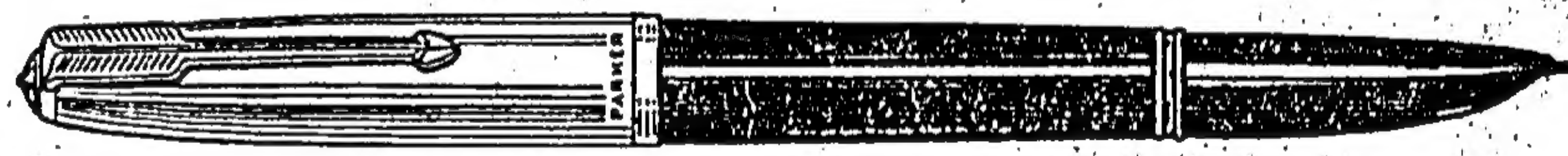
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PROTESTS TO TITO

London, October 29. A note to the Embassy in Sofia, protesting against "persistent" use of her air space by planes, according to a Bulgarian news agency.

From the Foreign Ministry, the protest was made to the Bulgarian Government, which had the obvious purpose of protesting against the use of the Bulgarian air space by the Bulgarian Government.

SWEDEN AND THE WORLD MOURNS DEATH OF KING

Stockholm, October 29. Nature today put on a dramatic performance in mourning the passing of a King who at the start of his long reign had found his people in a Republican mood, but who left them affectionate Royalists.

Yet to the whole country the late King Gustav was "the uncrowned King"—for when he came to the throne on December 8, 1907, Gustav had declined a coronation ceremony.

A chilling rain fell from leaden skies throughout his reign today. It turned autumn's fallen leaves into a sodden mass under the feet of silent crowds outside the Palace.

Some of the crowd were there all night, watching the lights in the Palace windows. As the clear winter dawn stole up, the white Palace walls glistened wet, news passed from mouth to mouth that the King's condition was unchanged, though his pulse was weaker.

"He has lived to see another day," someone murmured. At the Palace gates barely an hour after daylight the watchers' eyes moved to an open turret on the roof. They watched a servant lean out and grab the lanyard of the blue and yellow Royal Pennant.

Slowly it came down to half mast.

The reign of King Gustav V of Sweden, Goths and Wends had come to an end.

In the log cabins of the North, in the steel and concrete towns of the Midlands and the little red farm houses of the South, his subjects turned on their radios, hoping for a bulletin on the King's condition.

But the voice of a well-known announcer told them to stand by for important news. Then, in moving tones he told them His Majesty had passed peacefully away.

At half mast

Within an hour nearly every house, large and small, throughout the length and breadth of the country had its flag out, fluttering at half mast.

Foreign envoys drove through deserted streets to the Stockholm Palace to express formally their countries' condolences.

The Swedish Sports Association decided that a Swedish-Russian gymnastic contest should take place as scheduled, but each athlete was instructed to wear a mourning band of black crepe on his arm.

Before the day's sport began, participants stood for three minutes in the field in silent tribute.

At Sweden's naval bases, garisons and military airfields, salutes were fired as the army

forces went into mourning. Sailors stood in attention on the decks of the King's warships to mourn his passing.

People living near the Palace crowded into the chapel for this morning's service. They stood in silence with heads bowed as the Royal party entered.

During the service some of the women were weeping.

No cinemas

Throughout the country churches tolled bells and cinema shows were cancelled as the country went into mourning for a monarch who had reigned longer than any other king in Swedish history.

Later today there was to be a special four-hour memorial broadcast programme, in which the Foreign Minister, M. Haulvard Lange, was to address the nation.

The King's death was officially announced from the Palace as Swedish families were preparing to go to church to join in the national prayers for him.

The announcement said that the aged ruler died at 9.35 a.m. local time.

Shortly after 9 a.m. local time, newspaper posters announced the news on nearly every street corner in Stockholm.

After a further 30 minutes, extra editions appeared with thick, black headlines and presented biographical material about the late King.

King Gustav V, descendant of Charles Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, was the oldest monarch in the world. At 6 ft. 7 inches he was also the tallest.

He was born on June 19 1858 and his reign, which began in December 1907, was the longest in Swedish history.

During the last years of his life King Gustav showed amazing resiliency. He refused to grow old. He played his favourite game of lawn tennis when he was over 90.

He never missed his spring visit to the Riviera where he spent an annual holiday for more than 40 years.

Critically ill

Early in 1949 he was critically ill and was carried on a stretcher to open Parliament. A fortnight later he spent two hours watching the Scandinavian indoor tennis tournament, and in July soon after his 91st birthday he was swimming in the Kattegat.

In January, 1950, he was critically ill with bronchitis and a septic throat. But before the end of the month officials said he was as "fit as a fiddle."

Gustav disliked formality and remained the most democratic of monarchs. He never wore his

Crown. When he succeeded King Oscar on December 8, 1907, he declined to be crowned.

A great lover of outdoor sports, King Gustav addressed a message to the youth of the world on his 61st birthday in 1949, stressing that he had "experienced in a rich measure the benefits and joy of sport and an open air life."

King Gustav loved elk hunting. But he was best known as a lawn tennis player. As "Mr. G." he won fame in tournaments. He was proud of having beaten the world bridge expert, Ely Culbertson, at his own game on one occasion.

His normal relaxation was his pet point embroidery, but King Gustav was interested in whatever went on around him. In his 88th year he went along to see how much the Paris Folies Bergeres had changed in recent years.

Dignified, but never pompous, King Gustav lived up to his motto, "With The People For The Country." He would mix with all classes and was fond of a leg pull.

In 1881 he married Princess Victoria of Baden, who died in 1899.

He leaves two sons, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf—the heir—and the second Prince Wilhelm, Duke of Södermanland.

Flags flew at half-mast in many European capitals today, as messages sped to Stockholm expressing sorrow at the death of 92-year-old King Gustav of Sweden.

Reuter dispatches from Europe and the United States gave the following reactions to the death of the world's oldest monarch.

Friend of France

Paris—President Vincent Auriol sent condolences to Sweden on the death of "a great friend of France," while in the South, Cote D'Azur mourned a familiar figure in the Riviera tennis tournaments.

"He was my oldest and most faithful customer," M. Roux, manager of the Hotel D'Angleterre at Nice, declared.

Oslo—King Haakon of Norway ordered full Court mourning for three weeks, and the Foreign Minister, M. Halvard Lange, broadcast over Oslo Radio Norway's sympathy with the Swedish nation.

Rome—Pope Plus XII sent telegrams to the Swedish Royal Family and Government, expressing his "profound sorrow at the loss of so eminent and noble a person."

Government leaders also conveyed their condolences to the Swedish Minister in Italy.

Bonn—Dr. Theodor Heuss, West German President, and other officials sent messages of sympathy.

The Dutch and Swiss Governments also expressed official condolences.

Copenhagen—King Frederik of Denmark ordered one month's Court mourning. He also cancelled his visit to Paris with Queen Ingrid, scheduled for next

India's position in Asia

Washington, October 29. In the war years, when the Allies were planning the peace, they saw China as the major power in Asia. Instead, five years later, it is India.

Further—in a world split by the East-West struggle for power—Indian leaders refuse to commit themselves to either side.

Because the Indian opinions sweep into Burma, Malaya, Indonesia and West into the Moslem States—this has led to worries in both Western capitals and in Moscow.

Washington's diplomatic moves in the Far East are made with regard to India's probable reaction. In Moscow the propaganda mill's angry denunciation of India's stand on some important question is still in doubt and India might still fall in behind the Soviets.

Several times in the current Assembly of the UN debate has whirled around some move by Sir Benegal Rau, India's representative.

Political experts find it easy to explain China's post-war loss of position and India's gain.

Both nations, as compared with the rest of Asia, have large territories.

The Queen is a granddaughter of King Gustav.

London—In a message to King Gustav, King George expressed regret. He ordered Court mourning for two weeks.

Washington—President Truman, in a telegram to King Gustav's family, sent deep sympathy. The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, expressed sorrow in a cable to the Swedish Foreign Minister—Reuter.

He wrote for his fellow-Indians that India would avoid the sides in the East-West argument. "Independently approached each disputed issue," he "draw her sword to defend herself" but could not now afford part in a major war.

Mr. Girja said that in world meetings India would "liberation of subject people, elimination of race discrimination and a greater voice for Asia world's policy."

He felt "the decisive voice" history are no longer centered exclusively in the West.—Associated Press.

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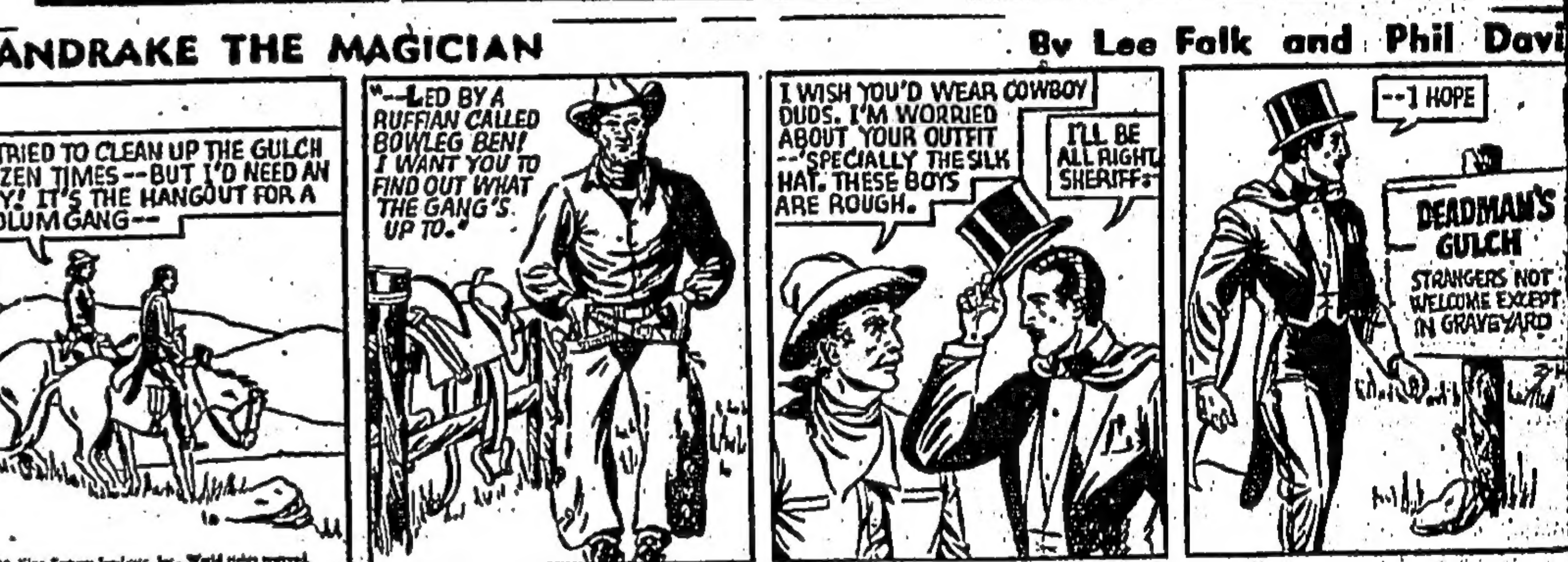
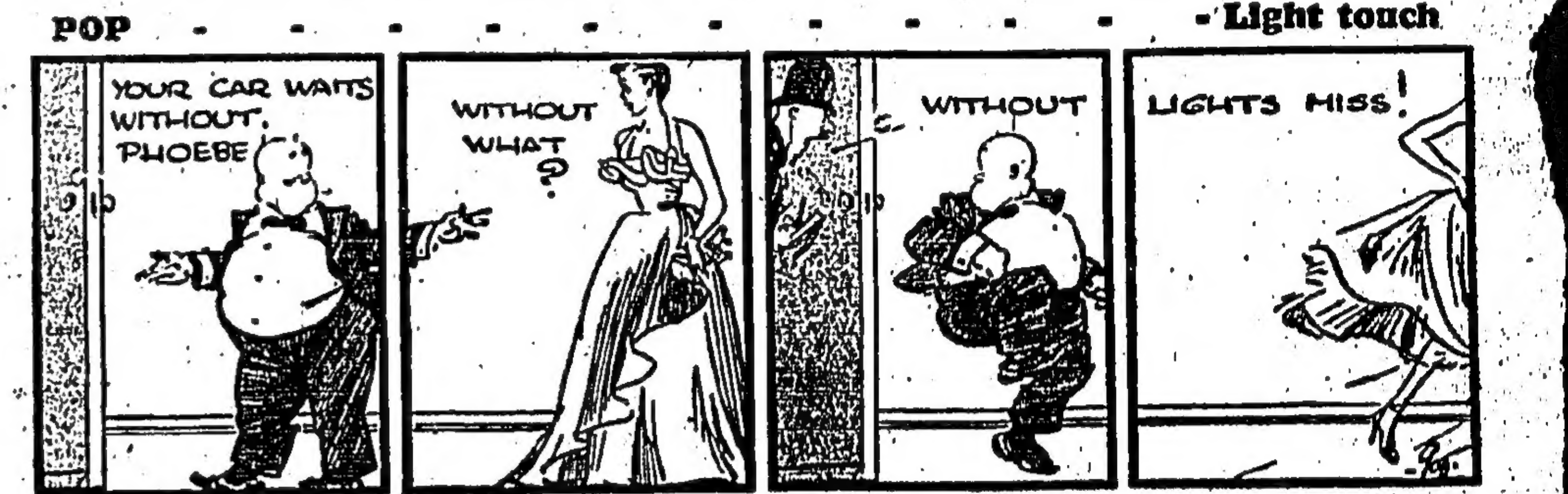
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Denmark has new Cabinet

Copenhagen, October 28. The Danish Liberal leader, Erik Erikson, today formed a two-party Government.

Erikson had asked Mr. Viggo Kampmann, who is 40, to form a new Government after the defeat of the Socialist Government in the election on the 27th.

Erikson presented the following Cabinet list today to the Folketing.

Prime Minister—Erik Erikson (Liberal).

Finance—Thorvald Kristiansen (Liberal).

Justice—Miss H. Helga Petersen (Liberal).

Agriculture—H. Haugen (Liberal), a member of the Upper House.

Defence—Harold Potesen (Liberal).

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BRITAIN BEHIND TIMES IN MATTER OF SPORT BY FLOODLIGHT

SPORTS IN BRIEF

London, October 29.
Two Malayan brothers, E. L. and E. B. Chong, joining forces with their cousin, Miss A. Chong, nearly made it clear sweep of the Wimbledon open badminton championship last night.

They shared four of the five championships.
Miss Chong won the women's singles title. E. B. the men's. Brothers took the men's doubles and E. L. paired with Miss Winder and retained the mixed doubles.

Miss Chong teamed with Mrs. A. M. Morner in the women's doubles which the English Internationalists, Mrs. M. Q. P. Allen Jeyar and Mrs. H. S. Ober won.—Associated Press.

Vienna, October 29.
Austria today lost her first international football game of 1950 when she dropped a 4-3 decision to Hungary in a game played in Budapest. Austria trailed at the half, 2-1.

The Austrian "B" team defeated the Hungarian "B" team, 3-0 in Vienna. Thousands of Russian soldiers attended this game to cheer the Hungarian team.

Last February Austria defeated Hungary in Vienna, 5-2.
Austria is to play Denmark here next Sunday and will play Scotland at Glasgow in mid-December.—Associated Press.

Lucknow, October 29.
The Commonwealth cricket tourists gained a big advantage over the Governor of the United Provinces XI today, the second of a three-day match here.

Completing their own first innings for 333 runs, they dismissed seven of their opponents for 104 runs before stumps were drawn.
Ken Grieves carried his over-night score of 117 runs to 157 runs, before being leg-before it Ranganathi, who took four of the five wickets which fell today.

The home side made a bad start, losing their first two wickets for 12 runs, but a fifth wicket stand between Kishenchand and Mohamed improved matters and Mohamed was still batting, one run short of his 50, when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

Madrid, October 29.
Jorge S. Sueden, the Argentine swimmer, left for Spain, today in an attempt to swim the Strait of Gibraltar.

He is trying to beat the record of seven hours and 42 minutes for the 12 miles set up by his fellow countryman, Antonio Aberondo, on September 27.—Reuter.

Barcelona, October 29.
Two spectators were killed and 24 were injured, five seriously, when a competing car crashed during the Barcelona Grand Prix today.

The car crashed into the watching crowd.—Reuter.

Moscow, October 29.
Only four leading Soviet soccer teams are left in the Cup-tournament of the USSR, which is described here as the "largest football tournament in the world," in which thousands of teams were originally entered.

The teams left are the League championship winners, Red Army Club, the Moscow Dynamo, Moscow Spartak, and a non-Moscow team, the Kilyshyev Wings of the Soviet.

On Tuesday the Dynamos meet the Wings of the Soviets and on Wednesday the Red Army meet Spartak.

The winners of these here are noted for their fierceness and strength of play and this year is no exception.—Associated Press.

TERRORISTS IN MALAYA ATTACK U.S. CONSULATE

Singapore, October 30.
Terrorists last night attacked the United States Consulate in Ampang, less than three miles from the centre of Kuala Lumpur. They were driven off after a 25 minute battle with British troops and police.—Reuter.

FALSE ALARM

Taipei, October 30.
The port of Keelung was thrown into disorder yesterday when an air raid alert went off accidentally, driving people to air-raid shelters.

The alert had been started by a loose electrical connection.—Reuter.

London, October 27.
Great Britain may be said to be behind the times in the matter of sport by floodlight. Apart from greyhound racing and speedway racing the holding of other sporting events by night out of doors has never caught on.

There have of course been occasional boxing contests of the highest order, such as international bouts, but these are exception rather than the rule.

What are the reasons? One very definitely is the uncertain climate, though it is surprising how few wet nights there seem to be for the dogs and speedway!

Another is a dislike by the officials of the sports concerned for holding events in the unnatural light. There are minor problems such as transport but it cannot be denied that those events which are held under floodlights attract very large crowds.

Certainly speedway does and, considering the number of meetings, so do the dogs.
A recent international athletic meeting in Birmingham was also very popular. However, sports like rugby, athletics, cycling and others seem unnatural to the British if not held in daylight and as is well-known the Briton takes a great deal of shifting from his fixed habits.

Suggestions that the World Football Championships in Brazil should be held at night under floodlights were promptly turned down by the English.

The Jockey Club does not want night racing. And so it goes on.

But the Football Association and other sporting bodies are doing their best to encourage training by night. They have seen for themselves that the night training done by sportsmen of other countries pays big dividends.

Indeed, the English Football Association officials in Brazil for the World Football Championships made a point of praising the way the youth of the country trained at night under floodlights. They want the youth of England to follow suit.

Two of London's most famous rugby clubs, Richmond and London Scottish, are to have lighting installed at the ground which they share. The officials of these clubs know only too well what few opportunities their amateurs have of training, being at work all week in their offices. Now they can come along after the day's business is done and have a run-out under the floodlights.

Because of a shortage of power there has been a demand for the saving of electricity.

As more light becomes available it will almost certainly be put to the training of youth in all sports with it. It is hoped, a gradual improvement in the general standard. At the same time it is extremely improbable that more sporting competitions will be held at night in this country.—Reuter.

HKFC Lawn Bowls

The following are the winners and runners-up in the Hong Kong Football Club's Lawn Bowls Championships held recently:

Singles
Winner: J. Kinniburgh; runner-up: E. Tuck.

Pairs
Winners: A. Hrodek and T. Pile; runners-up: I. Urquhart and T. Morgan.

Triples
Winners: M. Bebbington, T. Pile, A. Hrodek; runners-up: J. O'Grady, A.L. Roberts, W. Field.

Handicap Singles
Winner: E. Greenwood; runner-up: E. Tuck.

Handicap Pairs
Winners: J. Skinner and A. Mackenzie; runners-up: T. Morgan and G. Popham.

Wappinshaw Tournament
Tuck, T. Pile, W. Field.
Convenors: A.L. Roberts and M.N. Robinson.

Non-Club Winners
A. Farrow, A. Farrow, A. Farrow.

Pakistan tennis tournament

Karachi, October 29.
Carmena, of the Philippines, won over the top-ranking Dutchman, John Linn, when the Pakistan Lawn Tennis Championships were continued today.

This was in the third round of the men's singles and Carmena won by 1-6, 6-2 and 11-9.
Most of the other foreign challengers went on to the quarter-finals without much opposition from home players. Only the Norwegian, Finn Seehal, was extended to three sets by Imdadul Azim, of Pakistan, before winning 7-9, 6-3 and 6-3.

In other third round games Hussein Enis Stalud, of Turkey, beat F. Teurnil 6-2 and 6-2. Redi (Austria) beat Khellq 6-2 and 6-2. Rolf Pape (Norway) beat Sauger 6-4 and 6-1. Nils Eric Hassen (Norway) beat Asif 6-1 and 6-3. Mehmet Suzan Oburel (Turkey) beat N. Amin 6-0 and 6-4. Adolph Huber (Austria) beat Yunus 6-0 and 6-1.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

Winner of the Norgby Pool played at Fanling last week-end was Capt. E.J. Orme (18) who returned a net score of 66 making him 2 up.

The competition for next week-end at Fanling will be qualifying rounds for the Captain's Cup on the Old and New Courses.

French forces re-open airport at Laokay

Salon, October 30.
French forces have re-opened the airport at isolated Laokay, the last French fortress in North West Tongking, now under heavy Vietminh attack, a French military spokesman announced today.

Several military planes landed on Laokay airfield yesterday, he added.

Vietminh forces, which had occupied a position overlooking the airfield were driven down. But they continued to hold a position near Laokay, and Vietminh landings on the right bank of the Red River, North of Phuoi were announced.

Earlier, a large concentration had been reported at Phuoi which is about 20 miles down-stream from Laokay. The Red river valley for 100 miles from Laokay down to Phuoi is under the general control of insurgents.

A French spokesman also announced that a French combat group was lost in an ambush in the Phnom Penh sector, about 17 miles North East of Hanoi.

Dinhlap evacuated
A French spokesman yesterday announced the evacuation of Dinhlap, a fortress 120 miles North East of Hanoi, because of its bad geographical situation, adds United Press.

He said the fortress was menaced by the surrounding hills and Communist forces, molesting North and West of Dinhlap.

The garrison withdrew to a new fortress "some miles" to the South East without fighting, the spokesman said. He added that the civilian population had been completely evacuated from Laokay.

The spokesman said the total garrison of Laokay was about 100 men, equipped with a "mobile training team". They are expected to stay in Indo-China for some time. The French pilots will get one week's training in Saigon and another week of training at a base further North before starting combat flying in the Hellics.—Reuter.

Rome police celebrate anniversary



Rome police celebrated the 20th anniversary of their foundation with a parade before President Luigi Einaudi of Italy. Photo shows Police motorcycles roar past the Presidential dais during the parade. (AP Photo)

SPORTS GOSSIP

The popularity of basketball in this Colony is growing by leaps and bounds as evidenced by the record numbers of entries from various schools for the Inter-School Basketball competition organised by the South China A.A.

The competition which began last Wednesday will see 18 teams from Hong Kong Schools competing for the Senior Division Championship while in the Junior Division there are no less than 14 teams vying for honours.

Wah Yan College is a strong favourite to capture both Division titles, while before last Friday's night encounter, St. Paul's College were given an outside chance of upsetting the favourites in the Senior Division.

However St. Paul's College met with defeat in their first game when they went down to the New Methodist English Tutorial School's "Gold" team 26 points to 28.

The St. Paul's quintet were leading up to the last five minutes of the game when the New Methodist English Tutorial School's team, spurred by their captain, Yu Kam-tok, netted several baskets to take the lead and kept it up to the final gong.

The New Methodist Tutorial School, a comparatively new school in this Colony—it has just recently celebrated its 25th anniversary—is indeed an up-and-coming school as regards sports.

It may be recalled that the school sportingly entered the Inter-School Aquatic Meet organised by the Education Department shortly before the summer recess and almost carried away the Championship Shield, losing to Wah Yan College, led by the redoubtable Cheung Kin-man, by two points in the final aggregate.

The New Methodist English Tutorial School's successes in the field of School sports is in no small measure due to their Principal, Mr. Wilson Wang, T.S., besides being interested in the welfare of the students in their studies, Mr. Wilson Wang realises the truth of the axiom "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and with this in mind he has unceasingly made efforts to give all his pupils a chance to enjoy sport and exercise.

Unfortunately the school, situated as it is in Wanchoi, has no facilities whatever for sport but thanks to the generosity of the committee members of the Children's Welfare Association the students are allowed the use of the basketball courts at the Southern Playground at certain times during the week.

The Children's Welfare Association which is in charge of the Southern Playground has three basketball courts and a football field at its disposal.

The committee members of the Association are to be complimented on the splendid services they are rendering to the various schools and clubs who do not have sufficient space or playing fields for their students and members.

Each morning the various courts are allocated to different schools for the exclusive use of the pupils and this gives all the children in the schools who make use of the grounds at the Southern Playground the chance to get exercise and the fresh air which they so badly need.

In the evenings, the committee members continue their good service to the Public by organising exhibition football, basketball and volleyball matches between various schools and clubs.

In order to help in the maintenance of the ground, a small entrance fee for spectators is charged, either 25 or 50 cents for each person.

For this small sum one can enjoy at least three hours of competitive sport and it can be said that the standards of play in the various courts are well worth the admission fee.

Handicaps for 10th Race Meeting

Following are the Hong Kong Jockey Club Handicaps for the 10th Race Meeting on Saturday:

1.—Cheung Chau Stakes (1st Section) Class 10. One Mile. Battlehip 150, Fair Denise 150, Constant Star 140, Fiesta 137, Jeep Hing 135, Madame Butterfly 139, Milya Milya 142, National 141, Nervous Witness 144, Possibility 143, Ringmaster 140, The Tiger 150, Underbolt 159 and Uncle Eric 150.

2.—Lama Handicap (1st Section) Class 6. From near the 2-Mile Post: Bon Crucian 137, Constant Star 146, Fiesta 137, Jeep Hing 135, Madame Butterfly 139, Milya Milya 142, National 141, Nervous Witness 144, Possibility 143, Ringmaster 140, The Tiger 150, Underbolt 159 and Uncle Eric 150.

3.—Waglan Handicap (1st Section) Class 3. From near the 1½ Mile Post: Beckenham 149, Debutante 150, Dominions Day 159, Emerald 145, Golden Dragon 159, Home Builder 142, My Love 142, Probability 150, Sportsmaster 152 and Stratoscruiser 145.

4.—Lama Handicap (2nd Section) Class 6. From near the 2-Mile Post: Bon Crucian 137, Constant Star 146, Fiesta 137, Jeep Hing 135, Madame Butterfly 139, Milya Milya 142, National 141, Nervous Witness 144, Possibility 143, Ringmaster 140, The Tiger 150, Underbolt 159 and Uncle Eric 150.

5.—Hong Kong St. Leger. For 1950 Ponies only. 1½ Miles. Bambai 150, Ben More 150, Cleopatra 150, Clontocke 150, Corrib 150, Debutante 150, Gogri 150, Kentucky Lady 150 and Prestwood 150.

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7.—Cheung Chau Stakes (2nd Section) Class 10. One Mile. Courageous 150, Fouries Day 159, Gold Leaf 150, Good News 150, Kitty 150, Slider 150, Small Dragon 150 and Sunglo 150.

8.—Lama Handicap (3rd Section) Class 6. From near the 2-Mile Post: Boom Town 149, Flying Jib 145, Good Ship, 146, Grey Diamond 157, Hooper 150, Ingrid 141, Justice of Peace 144, Lightning 135, Poker Face 143, Skyrocket 142, Strathmore 152, The Hopeful 159, Thunderjet 144, and Xorxes 143.

Army Inter-unit soccer leagues

The following are the matches in the Army Inter-Unit Football leagues to be played today beginning at 3.30 p.m.:

Inter Zone Minor League
COBU v 42 Bly—Hany Valley.
Reference: Sgt. Nash, H.P.F.

173 LOC Bly v AA Workshop—Stanley.
Reference: WO Smith, R.A.M.C.

HKCTU v BMH Bowen Road—Lyvenant.
Reference: Sgt Edwards, H.Q.F.

Inter Zone Major League
(Matches begin at 2 p.m.)
35 Obs Bly v RASC—Stanley.
Reference: Capt. Blissett.

120 Mortal Bly v H.Q.F.—Lyvenant.
Reference: Sgt Edwards, H.Q.F.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOCCER POOLS

Finance Ministry runs lottery

From Henry Thody, Paris
Football pools are illegal in France, but, every Wednesday evening, summer and winter, the National Lottery is drawn. Weekly prizes number 14,100, total prize money amounts to £210,000, and dividends range from £1 to £15,000.

The lottery is run by the Finance Ministry, and, of the 100,000 tickets on sale at 17s each, about three-quarters are sold. After dividends have been paid and expenses deducted, the Government makes at least £230,000 on each draw. As the winning ticket is occasionally among those not sold the Treasury also stands a good chance of retaining the £15,000 dividend as well. Several ex-servicemen's charities also benefit from the lottery by selling tickets at a profit of 3s a ticket.

Should he decide to gamble on this national lottery, the Frenchman stands less chance of winning than the Briton with his penny points.

Tickets are sold in banks post-offices, tobacconists, and street kiosks and fool-proof accounting methods prevent fraud. The weekly draw is held in public, with the winning numbers, marked on huge balls, dropped on to a slate.

Danes invest £100,000 weekly

Four million Danes invest nearly two million shillings in football pools each week. Introduced in May, 1949, the pools are a national craze and a favourite form of gambling.

A State monopoly, the Danish pool distributes some 50 per cent of its takings in prize money. Fifteen per cent goes to the State, which taxes all winnings over £10, and 17 per cent is given to sport, cultural and charitable organisations.

There are also 1,500 dealers who distribute the coupons and get 8-10 per cent of the profits. To prevent fraud, all coupons are "signed" in front of a dealer while in the pool office, one-time entries of a Danish nobleman, the entries are re-checked and finally filed.

Results are announced by radio, but the maximum prize is only £2,500 and the minimum is five shillings.

Coupons are free and the punter can stake on 12 matches at 3d a coupon. Systems are allowed, but the number of coupons available is limited to 48 and such a coupon would cost 12s.

Danish football clubs play 145 matches in spring and autumn with the pool following English league games during the winter. In this way, football pools in Denmark last all the year round.

Dutch bets are "under the counter"

Holland's football season started about ten days ago, and at the same time Holland's illegal football pools began operating again.

These illegal pools are very shady and risky concerns, with never any opportunity for the people who support them to get in touch with the powers-that-be behind them.

It is impossible to estimate the sums of money involved, but there is practically no limit to the amount anyone can "bet" on forthcoming matches. These illegal pools flourish largely in the southern part of the country, where Belgian pools are operating with Dutch representatives.

Occasionally the pooled swoop on the pool headquarters and fines of up to £50 are imposed on the organisers. There are signs that, in view of all the trouble they cause, these illegal pools may soon become legal. Such a reversal of policy occurred last year when betting on race-courses was made legal for the first time.

Spain pays out 55 per cent

From William Stutter, Madrid.
A pool was established two years ago in football-crazy Spain. Run by the State, 45 per cent of the proceeds go to the State, and the remainder is then distributed among charitable institutions.

The football pool coupons cost the equivalent of 6d each and are sold in banks, post-offices, and street kiosks.

Swiss use the British results

From Hugo Kuranda, Zurich.
During the four months of year when bad weather stops outdoor sports except winter ones, the "Sports" of the Swiss equivalent to the British football pools, is run exclusively on British results.

"Sports Tote" has a monopoly, even wilds in name is private, non-profit-making; it is, in fact, State-owned and has by its board representatives of each of Switzerland's 26 provincial states. Its earnings are relatively high and in the 40-50 season, it made £2,600,000. This, in turn, is that every Swiss average stake money.

Of this total, a quarter is deducted for the "Sports" primary purpose of aiding sport in general. Ski clubs, ice clubs, bowling, football and swimming clubs receive their share whenever have to carry heavy expenses in addition to these allocations. £700 is given every year. Swiss F.A. Another quarter of the total is spent on "Tote's" administration and remaining half is distributed among the winners.

A winner cannot receive more than £2,500 and anything that goes into the pool's revenue is impossible. Co must be in the Company's by 8 o'clock on Saturday night, and triplicate form used, with one copy going Federal Police.

Portugal sticks to a state lottery.
From J. B. Dominick, Lisbon.
Although the Portuguese great football fans, nobody seems to have thought of this. This is probably due to the fact that anybody who wishes a chance does so on the state-controlled State Lottery.

There have been many of State Lotteries in Portugal. The first started in 1768, but have all been based on raffles for poor relief. The last, Lisbon Miserable, started in 1907, and is a weekly draw, with one copy going Federal Police.

A full ticket costs 50 cents but you can buy a two share, and, should you draw a winner, collect a corresponding part of the first prize of £7,000. There are many prizes.

There are also three lotteries every year, at summer, Christmas, and the Year. Prizes are £200,000, £50,000, and £25,000, and the prices of tickets are proportionately higher.

Lotteries are said to be on the poor who are the victims. But after seven years has been distributed in origin, remainder goes for public use once again. It is the poor help the poor.

MALAYAN CHINESE PLEDGING SUPPORT TO CHIANG KAI-SHANG.
The National Chinese Agency today reported that Singapore Chinese in States and cities would be urged to pledge support to Chiang Kai-shek.

The agency said the Chinese would travel to Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and other cities to support Chiang Kai-shek.

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